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1. [REDACTED] Talked with Representative Mendel Rivers this morning on our retirement bill. Mr. Rivers gave as his view that everything was set and that there would be no problems. He stated this item would be one of the first matters of business when the House convened. This view was borne out later when the House, without objection, accepted the Senate amendments. Mr. McCormack was in the chair at the time.

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Mr. Braswell who inquired about our regulations. I indicated that we hoped to have these completed within a day or so and would be bringing them forward.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with William Cannon, Bureau of the Budget, concerning a possible Presidential statement in connection with the signing of H.R. 8427. I offered him any possible assistance. He stated he thought there would be a Presidential statement and said he would be in touch with us as soon as they receive the enrolled bill.

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4. [REDACTED] Bill Darden inquired on behalf of Senator Russell concerning the T-28s that had been flown to Haiti. Senator Russell was interested in the concern which had sold these aircraft. After checking into the matter, Darden was advised that we did not have the specific details, however, I indicated to him that it was our understanding that both Customs and State Department had been into this matter very carefully. Darden said he would check with them.

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5. [REDACTED] ADVISED MR. HARDING, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THAT THE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE PATMAN HAD BEEN PUT OVER UNTIL 9:30 TOMORROW MORNING. I FURTHER INDICATED THAT IT WAS THE AGENCY'S VIEW THAT POSSIBLY IT WOULD BE BETTER IF IRS PEOPLE WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. HARDING APPRECIATED OUR VIEWPOINT AND WAS NOT AT ALL CONCERNED. I ASSURED HIM THAT I WOULD MAKE A CAREFUL MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD AND ADVISE HIM OF THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING.

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6. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO SEE MR. WILLIAM WOODRUFF BUT TELEPHONED HIM IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED BRIEFING OF SENATOR MILTON YOUNG PRIOR TO HIS TRIP. WOODRUFF WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE SENATOR TOMORROW TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE POSSIBLE TIMES FOR AN AGENCY BRIEFING. WOODRUFF WILL ADVISE THE RESULTS OF HIS TALK WITH THE SENATOR.

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7. [REDACTED] AT HIS REQUEST, I MET WITH COLONEL GLENN SMITH, SENATE PREPAREDNESS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF. COLONEL SMITH SAID THAT IN CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY RUSK'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, CHAIRMAN STENNIS HAD ASKED HIM TO PREPARE A SPEECH FOR HIM TO GIVE ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE COVERING THE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY OF ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES. RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROBLEM HERE IS DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION, SMITH ASKED IF THE AGENCY WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH AN UNCLASSIFIED STATEMENT ON EACH OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR IN LIEU THEREOF, FACTUAL INFORMATION (UNCLASSIFIED) FROM WHICH HE COULD PREPARE SUCH A STATEMENT. I TOLD COLONEL SMITH WE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS AND BE IN TOUCH.

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8. [REDACTED] ADVISED MR. ZEILLER, IN THE OFFICE OF SENATOR THOMAS J. DODD, THAT THE APPLICATION OF [REDACTED] ABOUT WHOM HE CONTACTED ME YESTERDAY, HAD BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND WE SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF AN OPENING NOW OR IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. I ADDED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THIS.

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